

This week

- Fri 9 Mar: Whole school NSPCC loose change event
- **Fri 9 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Years 5 & 6 Film Night**

Dates further ahead

- Tue 13 Mar & Thu 15 Mar: Consultation evenings, 4.00-7.30pm
- **Fri 16 Mar: English Coffee Morning, 9.00am**
- Fri 16 Mar: Whole school Skip2Bfit session
- Fri 16 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Comedy Night

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

I would like to [thank all parents and carers](#) for their patience and understanding last Thursday when the decision was taken to close the school at lunchtime. Taking such an action part way through the school day was not an easy decision but the health and safety of pupils and staff was of the utmost importance. We are reviewing our procedures, particularly in how the information was communicated to parents of pupils in Years 5 & 6.

The school is also aware of issues with [the trial of the parent consultation on-line booking system](#). We are working with Groupcall to try to rectify these problems and thank you for your co-operation.

Following feedback from parents and pupils we have reviewed our procedures for the [daily uptake of school lunches](#), particularly on Fridays. We hope that these measures will ensure pupils have the lunch of their choice.

The Friends of Thomas Coram [Years 5 & 6 Film Night](#) will now take place on Friday 9 March.

Our [English Coffee Morning](#) to which all parent/carers are invited will now be held on Friday 16 March at 9.00am. Come and join us for an informal insight into how a guided reading lesson is taught and an insight into the ways in which reading skills are developed. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you.

On Friday 16 March the whole school will be taking part in a [Skip2Bfit session \(www.skip2bfit.com\)](#) as part our Sport Relief 2018 activities. Pupils will be able to wear sportswear of their choice, in exchange for a £1 donation to Sport Relief. We hope that they have lots of fun skipping, both on the day and with our new ropes purchased for the playgrounds.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters, which are also available on our website:

- Supermarket Vouchers - March
- Online booking system for consultation evening

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- None

We currently have [vacancies for the following music lessons](#): recorder (individual lesson), drumming (group lesson), guitar (group lesson), piano (individual lesson). Please contact the school office if you are interested.

We hope that you will encourage your friends and family to empty coin jars, collect loose change and save pocket money to support our [NSPCC event taking place on Friday 9 March](#). The coins collected by each year group will be used to spell out the NSPCC message, 'Speak out. Stay Safe' and we expect local media to attend the event.

We currently have vacancies in our school office. Visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/ for full details and application forms.